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PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION

THE AIM AND SCOPE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject of Paper by Prof. Landis, of Fairfield, Occupied Entire Attention of Association.

The third annual session of the Principals' Association met in the Meade School Building on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 10.30 a. m. The officers as elected at the last institute were Daniel Ruff, President, Roy Knouse Vice President, Miss Rose Plank Secretary, and Prof. W. L. Book Treasurer.

State Superintendent Schaeffer appointed inspectors to visit the High Schools in the county and make a comparison of the course of study in the various schools. The entire day was spent on this one subject, and many differences and criticisms were offered in reference to this duty as set out by the inspectors. Quite a difference of opinion was offered as against the ideas advanced by the State.

Prof. Charles Landis of Fairfield, read a paper on "What Shall be the Aim and Scope of the High School," which follows:

In discussing this question, let me say that nothing relating to our schools is more important than what shall be the aim or purpose. If the aim of their high school shall be determined by the benefits resulting to the children and through them to the community, then as a parent and one interested in the welfare of the community, I would offer the following suggestions:

The course of study should be made suitable to local needs. By doing so we may hope for the co-operation of the parents. The course of study should appeal to the older boys and girls so that they may be found in school a few years longer than is the rule. It is a great mistake to graduate boys and girls from our high schools at the age of fifteen or even sixteen unless there is assurance that they will attend some higher institution of learning or some professional school, and if it should be necessary that the child be sent away from home to attend such school, I very much doubt the wisdom of doing so.

Another aim of the high school should be to encourage the boys and girls of the country districts to remain on the farm as against the present tendency of population from the country to the city. Instruction for this purpose should be largely scientific in its nature, and be adapted to make pupils take an interest in the wonderful phenomena of the air, the plant, and the animal creation. The high school would be rendering a valuable service even to the pupils of our cities and larger towns by pointing out and explaining the great possibilities of the country and of life on the farm. Help to start the movement of population in a direction which should be opposite to what it now is.

Another aim of the high school should be to make the boys and girls better acquainted with the commercial and financial worlds about them. In the former they may find employment which will enable them to lay by a competency and in the study of the latter they may learn how to invest that competency safely. Is it not true that many failures in this life result not so much from lack of learning as from a deficiency in their education along important lines?

The high school should aim to increase the efficiency of the pupils in the art of public speaking and also in the art of written composition. It seems that this part of our work has not been satisfactory. A prominent institute worker said a few years since in effect, that the average boy and girl from our secondary schools could not speak continuously, intelligently and coherently for a period of five minutes.

The high school should not forget to provide for the boy or girl who possesses more than common ability. Often the best students at our colleges and universities are from country districts. It would therefore be a mistake to omit from the list of high school studies those suited to prepare the pupil for college and professional schools. I have been told that apart from the ability of the individual, the high school diploma has more weight with professional schools even than normal school diplomas.

Looking at this question on the negative side, I would say that the high school should not attempt to train teachers, for we have schools whose special work is to give that very training. Indeed, the high school should not be a training school for any line of work. Its purpose is to lift the boys and girls to a higher intellectual plane where they may have a broader and more varied view of life. The broad wave of the high school movement which began a few years since, may it sweep over this beloved land of ours till every town and community has been reached and its benign influence has come within the grasp of every boy and girl.

A general discussion followed the reading of the paper. Prof. Ruff of New Oxford, said the subject matter should be arranged according to conditions. Each teacher understood his own position. Is there one course all over the State?

Prof. Ruff wanted to know what the opinion of the teachers was at the meeting of the schools or when visited by the inspectors interested in high schools. A great many plans have been suggested and did any plan ad-

vanced by those persons appointed by Dr. Schaeffer, agree with the principals of the schools in this county. This matter is not an individual matter, it is a department matter.

Prof. Roth described briefly the different courses of study adopted by the Gettysburg High School. In the college course of the high school, the plan and course of study is recognized and accepted in the various colleges.

In the commercial course everything is taught, but stenography and typewriting. Some excellent work has been done in the course, work that has been tested, and proven to be right. The speaker said he would be loath even at the loss of State's money to throw down these tests that the pupils have already familiarized with, and whose work has been proven to be correct. One of the State's men sent out by the Department criticized the waste of too much time spent in arithmetic. The teaching of the Metric System and Logarithms, did not belong to the High Schools, that belonged to the colleges. Pupils who have been graduated from the high colleges have declared that for the pupil to enter college is greatly benefited by the work of these two subjects as taught in the high schools. The schools are now training for college, farms and business. The inspector said teach arithmetic by grades and throw out the commercial course, a child should not enter the high school unless fourteen years of age, a child under that age is not ready for the hard work. The State Department advises that no arithmetic be taught in the high schools, teach algebra and geometry.

Prof. Ruff said a pupil who has not finished his arithmetic in the other grades is not fit to enter the high school. In some periods the time is not long enough. Principals should reduce the number of studies and prolong the periods. Not so much Greek in some high schools and more science. Elementary chemistry is better than Greek. Teach the subjects that meet the local demands. Principals have too much teaching and no time for supervision. Do not attempt to do too much. Study your local conditions. Teachers understand this matter better than any one else. You can prepare pupils for college provided you do not injure the other work of the school. Littlestown high school has no commercial or college course. Pupils do not choose their course, they all study the same thing. They are allowed to choose between German and Greek.

Boys and girls study more reasonably at the age of fifteen than at thirteen. Pupils at that age have better reasoning powers. They work more definitely and not so much mechanically. Spelling has now been taught in the universities, and how could it be eliminated from the high school. It was the opinion of some that a child who can not spell well at the age of fourteen, will never learn to spell. The subject of Latin assists the pupil in a great measure in his orthography. Manual training is not teaching a trade. It intends to develop hand and brain. Develop with the hand along with the mind. Don't teach too much arithmetic, nor begin it too soon. We teach grammar until we kill it. We teach grammar until we kill the child. There is not sufficient technical grammar taught in the high school. The point is, where primary grammar leaves off, and technical grammar begins. The teacher should set the idea of education before the people. About 10 per cent of the high school graduates go to college. It takes about two years teaching to do very much good in rhetoric.

Prof. Roth suggested as this association had on its program a question for the grammar school teachers which was not discussed it would be well to invite these teachers to join this association. This action was deferred until the next session of the County Institute, to be acted upon in their annual business meeting.

Prof. Roth suggested some questions for their next meeting and desired that a number of questions be given without assigning to any particular person, rather than one or two with assigned subjects. This would take the form of a teachers' round table talk or conference. Other matters of importance were discussed before adjournment.

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TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR LIGHT CONTRACT ORDERED.

Report of Board of Health for 1908 Presented and Appropriation for 1909 Made.

The Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Members present were Butt, Wiernann, Gilbert, Hamilton, Kitzmiller, Tawney, Beck and Trostle.

Councilman Beck of the Light Committee reported and presented a plan for new contract. The plan called for 8 arc and 115 Tungsten or small lights. Four are at the Square and one at each end of each block from the Square. The Light Committee were instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to light the town, contract to be for five years. The matter will be in the hands of the Light Committee, and all bids must be in by Feb. 2, the next regular meeting of the Council.

J. L. Williams, Esq., appeared before Council in behalf of Maria M. Gintling, owner of a small property on High street, asking for an exoneration of taxes on property. Councilman Butt moved, seconded by Councilman Beck, that the exoneration be made.

Max Davis was in Council and asked for extension of the sewer to accommodate his property, offering to furnish a 6 in. pipe. The Sewer Committee were instructed to have extension made.

Councilman Butt moved that Chief of Police notify the County Commissioners, not to place court house refuse on streets. Councilman Kitzmiller seconded the motion and motion was carried.

The Highway Committee made a report as to work being done. Councilman Kitzmiller was of the opinion that the Council was not using the best of stone for the streets. Some of the granite kind was suggested by some of the councilmen.

A letter was read from Mason D. Pratt, concerning the work of giving the grades in our town, and made some suggestions to Council as to raising and lowering the grade in various places. The principal suggestion was the tracks of the W. M. R. R. on Carlisle street should be lowered one foot to make a uniform grade in that part of the town.

Dr. Henry Stewart, Secretary of the Board of Health, presented a report for 1908, and asked for an appropriation of \$160 for the coming year. He also asked for the appointment of a member to succeed Geo. E. Stock whose term had expired. The appropriation as asked for was granted but the election of Mr. Stock's successor was deferred until the next regular meeting. Report in full as follows:

January 4, 1909.
The Pres. and Members of the Borough Council,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:—
In compliance with the Act of Assembly creating Boards of Health in Boroughs, we have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1908:

The Board organized for the year on Jan. 21, '08, with the following membership:

President, Mr. Geo. E. Stock; Dr. J. P. Dalbey, Mr. H. B. Bender, Mr. F. M. Bream; Secretary, Dr. Henry Stewart, Health Officer, Mr. H. E. Weaver.

The term of Mr. Geo. E. Stock expired Dec. 31, '08, and we respectfully request the appointment of his successor.

MORBIDITY STATISTICS.

Fifty-four cases of communicable disease were reported to the Board as follows:

Cases.	Deaths.
Measles.....	3
Diphtheria.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	1
Chicken pox.....	1
Erysipelas.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	1
Total.....	14

In addition to the foregoing there appeared a pseudo epidemic of spinal disease—through the spring and summer—to allay the general alarm over the apparent contagiousness of the affection, an amendment authorizing the Board to treat it as a contagious disease was passed by the Board and made a part of the health ordinance, before it became effective the disease ceased to appear—in the interim several cases were voluntarily reported to the Board, all of which were treated as a contagious nature, by modified quarantine and disinfection on termination. The disease was variously designated—but we believe it to have been "Myelitis"—entirely distinct from the contagious form of meningitis. Of the cases reported to the Board two deaths occurred—two other deaths of similar character occurring earlier.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Fifty-eight deaths occurred—ten less than last year as follows:

Jan. 1, Feb. 6, Mar. 3, Apr. 3, May 1, June 1, July 8, Aug. 11, Sept. 1, Oct. 4, Nov. 7, Dec. 4	Total 58.
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Excluding one non-resident, and six still births on an estimated population of 3500, death rate of 13.42 per thousand is deduced.

The causes of death are classified as follows:

Anemia pectoris, 3; Arterio-cerebral thrombosis, 1; Heart disease (Valvular), 2; Hypertrophy of heart, 1; Dilatation of heart, 1; Inflammatory diarrhoea, 1; Athropsia, 1; Marasmus, 2; Intestinal hemorrhage, 1; Hypostatic emphy-

sema, 1; Pulmonary tuberculosis, 5; Scurvy, 1; Apoplexy, 1; Acute meningitis, 2; Bright's disease, 2; Embolism, 1; Uremia, 1; Unilateral hemiplegia, 1; Cholera infantum, 1; Typhoid fever, 1; Chronic cystitis, 1; Hydropic congestion of lungs, 2; Menstrual, 3; Spinal meningitis, 2; Cerebral meningitis, 1; Cerebromeningitis, 1; Carbolic acid poisoning (Suicide), 1; Acute myelitis, 1; Peritonitis, abscess, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Still birth, 6; Unknown, 2.

BIRTHS.

Seventy-two births were reported during the year. Giving a birth rate of a small fraction less than 20 per thousand.

The portion of the birth and death rates show these figures to be very nearly accurate, although they are not absolutely correct—from the very small number of colored births reported—physicians are very rarely called to attend these births and the colored people—as well as a number of the white population do not seem to be aware of the fact that the law requires the parents, under heavy penalty, to report births which occur without the attendance of a physician.

NUISANCES.

Six complaints, properly reported to the Board, were investigated, and abated without recourse to legal proceedings.

A number of complaints have been made to the Health Officer, and Secretary, by people who refused to file the formal complaint as required by the Board. No cognizance will be taken of such complaints, as, in the past, the Board was once put in a very embarrassing position by the refusal of the complainant to stand by his statements—therefore, for our own protection, in case legal measures are necessary, we established the rule requiring formal complaint to be filed.

SPECIAL WORK.

As noted in response to the popular demand for protection against the spinal disease of indeterminate nature, attentions of that character were, to give the Board legal power to act, declared to be contagious, and a rule formulated requiring their treatment as contagious disease.

On the information from the Commissioner of Health, that Jas. McDaniel had been exposed to the contagion of small pox, he was placed under surveillance, and later circumstances developed which, in the judgment of the full Board, demanded absolute quarantine covering the period of incubation of the disease, for the full protection of the public, and to relieve the Board of responsibility should the disease break out.

DISINFECTIONS.

Fourteen houses were disinfected by the Health Officer, each requiring several visits, and several hours of time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. Henry Stewart, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Health.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, '08.....	\$28.89
Apr. 8, part appropriation.....	75.00
Sept. 4, part appropriation.....	75.00
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Sec's salary.....	\$90.00
Health Officer's salary.....	60.00
Burying animals.....	50
Printing.....	55.00
Exp. incident to McDaniel quarantine.....	1.83
	\$178.89

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, '08..... 18.56

We respectfully request for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$160, half to be available now, the balance at the July meeting of the Council.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. PERCIVAL DALBEY,

Pres. Pro Tem.

HENRY STEWART,

Secretary.

Councilman Butt suggested to Council that some action be taken soon in the matter of placing watchmen at street crossings, and the shifting by freights as practiced in this town. Council condemned this practice as a nuisance and very dangerous. The Borough Attorney considered the proper authorities to consult in this matter was the Railroad Commission. The Attorney was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

BURGESS REPORT.

Licenses.....	\$11.00
Digging permits.....	3.00
Sewer permits.....	75

Salaries, pay roll and bills ordered paid were as follows:

Geo. Gordon, police.....	\$30.00
Park Noel, police.....	20.00
Jos. Carson, janitor.....	11.00
Fire Co.....	77.81
First Nat. Bank.....	29.43
Mason D. Pratt.....	100.00
Board of Health.....	50.00
J. R. Hollinger.....	249.92
K. E. H. & L. Co.....	210.79
O. D. McMillan.....	8.00
Valentine Warner.....	20.00
David Cassatt.....	17.50
Chas. Haar.....	7.50
E. A. Mullin.....	12.50
Tom Reilly.....	16.20
Sam Cassatt.....	3.50
Ed. Menckey.....	3.50
Dan Shearer.....	3.50
Frank Deardoff.....	3.50
Asbury Reed.....	2.00
Harry Schriver.....	3.50
Wm. Bikes.....	14.50
Amos Rubenstein.....	3.50
C. A. Timmons.....	1.95
Daniel Shadler.....	3.50
W. Oyer & Bro.....	11.25
C. W. Myers, Agt.....	157.75
Col. E. Spangler.....	6.25
J. O. Blocher.....	20.81
Gettysburg Dept. Store.....	12.00

HOME AND CHURCH WEDDINGS.

CASHMAN MYERS. At the residence of the brides parents near Hampton, January 5 at 11 o'clock, noon, Harvey H. Cashman son of Ephram Cashman of New Chester and Miss Edith E. Myers daughter of Sengitt Myers were united in marriage, by Rev. E. E. Dieltren.

The bride was attired in a dress of white organdie trimmed with ribbon and lace, while the groom wore the conventional black. The attendants were Miss Lottie Wagner, as bridesmaid and W. Earl Cashman, brother of the groom, as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Georgia Slagle of Hampton.

Invited guests witnessed the ceremony, after which they sat down to a table loaded with the good things of life. While it was cloudy and rainy without sunshine was within. About two o'clock the happy couple departed for a short wedding trip.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Myers (Misses Georgia Slagle, Mattie Dix, Lottie Wagner, Gertrude Wentz, Susie Weigle, Margie Ziegler, Ethel Ziegler, Bernice Deardoff, Warren Cashman, Mrs. J. W. Wiernann, John Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deardoff, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fickes, Miss Annie Fickes, J. W. McInire.

HARDMAN-SITES—Murray

Hardman was married to Miss Alma Sites at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sites, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31 at 7 o'clock by the brides pastor Rev. E. W. Stoneraker. The attendants were Stewart Sites and Miss Ida Herring. Miss Dora Hoofnagle played the wedding march. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents. Their future home will be Emmitsburg, Md. The many friends of this happy couple join in wishing them a delightful voyage up the sea of life.

LEIVELSPERGER-GROTT—At a

nuptial mass at Conowago Chapel on last Thursday morning Benjamin Leivelsperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leivelsperger, of Edgemoor, and Miss Anna M. Grott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grott, of Irish town were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. John Schmidt, the new assistant pastor. The attendants were Kerin Small and Miss Blanche Leivelsperger, sister of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents.

DEVINE-NOEL—In Conowago

Chapel, last Thursday morning, James I. Devine, son of ex-Commissioner and Mrs. James Devine, of Edgemoor, and Miss Nettie Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Noel, of Mt. Rock, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass, by Rev. Eugene Haltermeyer. They were attended by Mr. Smith of York, and Miss Edith Noel, the bride's sister. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

BREAM-DEARDOFF—In a beautiful

gown of Paris mouseline, Miss Mary Martha Deardoff, daughter of Mr. Jacob Deardoff of McKnightstown was married at high noon January 7, to Fillmore Millard Bream of Biglerville. The ceremony was performed by the brides pastor Rev. D. T. Koser, and was followed by a reception. Mrs. Ira Deardoff was matron of honor, and wore a gown of Paris mouseline. The best man was Ira Deardoff brother of the bride.

The wedding music was played by Miss Belva L. Deardoff, sister of the bride. After the bridal party and guests had partaken of a bountiful dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bream amid a shower of confetti left for Chambersburg, from which place they started on a southern trip. The brides traveling dress was a hand-some brown cloth. Guests were present from York, Gettysburg, Mt. Alto and Biglerville.

LONG-SPALDING—On Wednesday,

Jan. 6, 1909, at St. Anselm's Church, Littlestown, Frances Robert Long, of Emmitsburg, and Mary Regina Spalding, of near Littlestown.

SHRYVE-Snyder—On Jan. 13 at

the home of the bride, by Rev. E. Lindaman, Father's son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snyder of Route 1 from Gettysburg and Miss Stella M. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder of Mt. Joy township.

WERNER-CHES—On Jan. 10 at

Reidersville by Rev. S. A. Dicht, One D. Wiernann of Reidersville and Miss Jennie E. Chie of Ida.

STUBBS-ATHER—On Dec. 24 at Lat-

tlestown by Rev. Carl Mansford, William A. Study of Kams, Carroll Co. and Miss Annie M. W. of Littlestown.

REYNOLDS-LOTT—On Dec. 16 by

Rev. F. S. Lindaman at Littlestown Clayton G. Dutcher of Silver Run, Md. and Miss Mary A. Lott of near Littlestown.

RAY-MORRISON—On Dec. 12 at

Littlestown by Rev. F. S. Lindaman Clarence E. Baumgardner and Miss Lucy E. Ray of Littlestown, Md.

LINCOLN'S 100th BIRTHDAY

HON. JAMES T. McCLEARY WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS.

Acceptance of Mr. McCleary Makes Event for Gettysburg One of National Importance.

Lincoln's one hundredth birthday will be fittingly celebrated in Gettysburg, and will be of such a character as to attract national attention.

Hon. James T. McCleary, who had been commissioned by the Lincoln Memorial Association to study the memorials of the world and who reported that the appropriate Memorial for Abraham Lincoln was a highway from the White House to Gettysburg, from which grew the Latin bill to authorize the name, will make an address at Gettysburg on Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12.

The committee on program to arrange for a town celebration composed of Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, John D. Keith and Dr. J. A. Clutz, extended an invitation to Mr. McCleary and have the following acceptance from him:

Washington, Jan. 9, 1909.
E. S. Breidenbaugh, Chairman,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On my return after a two week's absence I find the courteous invitation of yourself and associates to deliver the address at Gettysburg in honor of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The occasion and the place both appeal to me, and I shall be pleased to be with you.

Respectfully yours,
J. T. McCleary.

It would be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things if on Feb. 12 Congress and the President at Washington should pass the law creating the Lincoln Memorial Highway while at the other end, the originator of the idea should address the nation from Gettysburg.

Court Notes

Authority was granted to the Citizen Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of John W. Lerew, minor child of Mrs. Lerew, to pay said ward \$150 for educational purposes.

The York Trust Company guardian of William Mikesell minor child of Nathaniel Mikesell, late of Union township filed final account which was confirmed and balance in guardians hands \$357.10 was ordered to be paid to ward now of age, and guardian discharged.

Authority was granted Mrs. Jennie S. Croil, executrix of will of Luther H. Croil, late of Gettysburg, to sell property on Carlisle St to Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal for \$5000.

Monument to Father Corby.

A monument is to be erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of Rev. Father Corby, chaplain of the famous Irish Brigade in the Civil War and the priest who pronounced the words of absolution over the entire brigade just before the battle of July 2, 1863. The movement was started on Sunday in Philadelphia when over 400 members of the Catholic Alumni Association of Philadelphia met in the auditorium of St. Joseph's College and decided to raise funds at once for carrying on of the project.

General St. Clair Mulholland, who was a member of the Irish Brigade and who during the battle of July 2 assumed command after General Hancock had been wounded, is at the head of the movement. General Mulholland spoke fondly of the qualities of the brave priest and drew a vivid picture of the scene of the great battle. All the members of the Alumni Association, which is made up of graduates of various institutions of learning are enthusiastic over the idea of honoring Father Corby's memory.

License Court.

The annual court of licensing of liquor licenses will be held on Friday of this week, and the following are pointing to a number of licenses. There are at the present time no unlicensed places in the county. Applications have been made for licenses for two new places, one at Gettysburg and one at Littlestown, and one at York. The applications have been made by J. S. Snyder, of Gettysburg, and J. S. Snyder, of Littlestown.

Reynolds-LOTT—On Dec. 24 at Littlestown by Rev. Carl Mansford, William A. Study of Kams, Carroll Co. and Miss Annie M. W. of Littlestown.

Small Fire at College.

On the 11th inst. a fire broke out in the college building at the College of St. Joseph, near Gettysburg. The fire was in the building and was caused by some of the students smoking. The loss was not great.

THE CROSSING OF THE BAR SUNSET, AND EVENING STAR AND ONE CLEAR CALL.

May There be no Moaning at the
Bar When Life Goes Out
to Sea.

ANDREW W. SLAGLE died at his home in Hanover on last Thursday, Jan. 7, after an illness extending over two months, aged 77 years, 9 months and 29 days. He was a son of the late Jacob and Mary Slagle of near Bittimers Station. He was a member of the famous Pennsylvania Reserves, serving in the Adams county company, Co. K, of the 1st Reserve, (known as the 20th Regiment in the line), and his ranks fought at Gettysburg, on the soil of his native county, participating in the gallant charges that cleared the Wheatfield of the Confederates. In the 2nd division of the 5th Army Corps he arrived at Hanover from Uniontown, Md., on the evening of July 1st, and secured permission from his officers to visit his home near this place, promising to return next morning to engage in the great conflict all knew to be impending, and the guns of the first day of which had already been heard. Private Slagle kept his word: he was in his place next day and that afternoon after the hurried march to the Round Tops, was one of those who followed the flag into the Valley of Death and came out alive to survive the conflict for over forty-seven years. Mr. Slagle is survived by two sons, Emory Slagle of Washington, D. C., J. Benson Slagle of Muncie, Ind., and one daughter, Miss Mamie Slagle at home. He is also survived by one brother, Michael Slagle of near Abbottstown, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Klinedinst of near York.

FRANCIS N. TIMMINS, a highly respected citizen, died suddenly from heart trouble at his home near Irish-town, Oxford township, Monday evening of last week aged 63 years, 2 mos. and 6 days. Mr. Timmins had been in ill health for some time from heart trouble, but was not confined to the house. On Monday he was out and about as usual, but in the evening he was seized with a severe pain at the heart and Dr. G. L. Rice, of McSherrytown, the family physician, was summoned, but before he arrived the vital spark had fled. Deceased was the son of the late Matthew Timmins and wife and was born and reared near Mt. Rock. He was a mason by trade and followed farming. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Martin, one son, L. V. Timmins of Minneapolis, Minn., and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Fleishman of near New Oxford, and Misses Agnes and Edna at home. One brother and two sisters, also two step-brothers and three step-sisters survive. Deceased was a member of the L. C. Beneficial Association, New Oxford, and S. H. Society of Conowingo. The funeral took place last Friday morning, interment in Conowingo cemetery after a High Mass of Requiem in Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Fr. Haltermeyer officiating.

CHARLES YEATTS, a highly respected farmer and citizen, died at his home at Gardner's Station, Tyrone township, Thursday, Dec. 31, from the effects of internal injuries received by an accident. About two weeks previous to his death Mr. Yeatts in some unaccountable manner, was accidentally thrown from a vehicle and fell heavily to the ground. At first his injuries were thought to be only of a slight nature, but as time grew on he became very ill and despite the efforts of several physicians, he died at the time above stated. Deceased was aged 47 years, and is survived by his wife, several children and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 3, services and interment at Center Mills.

Mrs. SARAH J. FUHRMAN, widow of Asaiah Fuhrman, died at her home near Westminster, Md., on Dec. 30, after a week's illness, aged 76 years, 9 months and 28 days. Her husband died last March. Mrs. Fuhrman was an invalid for a year or more. She is survived by the following children: Wm. H. of Flora, Ind., John T. of Silver Run, Mrs. Harvey Wartz of Pleasant Valley, George A. of Baltimore, Mrs. Harry Blocher of Littlestown, and Francis J. at home. Funeral services were held in Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Saturday morning, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. R. J. Doty.

JAMES F. WOODWARD died at home of his daughter in Harrisburg on Jan. 10th aged 67 years and 21 days. He had been ill for several months. He was born in Birmingham, England, one of the oldest children of the late Edward Woodward of this place. He was a veteran of the Civil War, first enlisting in 1861 in Co. A of 1st Md. Vol. Cav. for three years and was discharged the same year for disability on surgeon's certificate. He re-enlisted in 1864 in Co. H, 6th Md. Vol. Inf. and served until end of War, participating in battle of Petersburg and Saylor's Creek. He was hurt by being thrown from a horse at Camp Carroll. The body was brought here on Tuesday of last week and funeral held on Wednesday, interment in the National cemetery with the honors of war. He leaves three daughters and five sons: Mrs. Harry Mason of Harrisburg, Mrs. L. B. of Frederick, Susan, James, John, George, Joseph of Gettysburg and Edward of Harrisburg.

EDWARD W. WOODWARD, a well known citizen of Littlestown, died suddenly of a heart attack on last Wednesday night, after a short illness, aged 72 years and 10 months. He was a shoe shop in Littlestown for forty years. He was the oldest member of the Washington Camp No. 35, P. O. S. of A. of Littlestown, and had many friends throughout the county. The funeral was held on last Saturday morning, services being conducted by Revs. J. Jay Hill and Carl Mumford, interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery. His wife died seventeen years ago. He leaves two sons and a daughter, Charles and William Colehouse of New York city and Miss Jennie Colehouse, at home. Three sisters survive, Mrs. Maude Kuhns of York, Mrs. Matilda Horner, of Two Taverns and Miss Abbie Little, of Hanover.

JONATHAN PITTELTURF died suddenly on last Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in sawing wood at Jere Knapp's with his son, Chase Pittelturf. Without any warning he fell up against the machine and was immediately picked up and carried into the house and died before physicians arrived. He was about 70 years of age. He was an undertaker for many years, and was held in the highest esteem throughout the county. The funeral will be held this Wednesday morning. He was a member of the Lutheran church of Heidelsburg, where services will be held with interment in Heidelsburg Cemetery. He leaves one son and four daughters, L. Chase Pittelturf, Lizzie Pittelturf, Mrs. David Kemper, of Heidelsburg, Mrs. George Haverstock, of near that town, and one daughter near Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. DELIAH MORRISON, wife of Ex Sheriff Frederick W. Morrison died at her home near Hunterstown on Saturday Jan. 2 after a protracted illness from dropsy aged 65 years. She was highly esteemed for her many virtues by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Rev. Ruth conducting the services with interment in the graveyard of Great Conowingo Church near Hunters-town. She leaves beside her husband, two sons and one daughter, Jacob Morrison, George Morrison at home and Mrs. George Witters of New Chester.

PHILIP KING died at his home near Bowlder on Thursday, Dec. 31, aged about 74 years. He had been an invalid for more than 25 years. The funeral services were held on Sunday January 3, with interment at the Lower Bernadine Reformed Church, Rev. L. S. Coulson officiating. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

Daniel Calvin Lynn, died on Saturday January 2, at the home of Nelson Hawk, Taneytown, in his 78th year. Funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week, interment in the Pines cemetery, in Straban township. He leaves one brother, Wesley Lynn, living in Taneytown.

Mrs. JENNIE SINGER died at her home in Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21st, aged 66 years. She was the wife of Rev. George Singer, a minister of York Springs about 13 years ago.

CALVIN MURRAY FICKES, a well known citizen of Shippensburg, died Dec. 27th, aged 62 years. He was born in York Springs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fickes. He followed farming many years. He was named after Rev. Dr. Murray the Presbyterian minister at one time of York Springs.

HARRY F. SHULTZ, a W. M. R. R. fireman of Hanover was killed at Brush Run, this county last Saturday. He was shoveling coal into the furnace of engine when the tender separated, throwing him to track and body was cut in two, train was a double header freight. He was 33 years of age and for 13 years has been in employ of the railroad.

An unknown colored man was killed on W. M. R. R. at bridge over Conowingo Creek near New Oxford. The man was lying on track with head on rail asleep and engineer could not stop train in rounding curve and coming in sight of man in time to save his life. He was a total stranger about 35 years of age and body was brought to Gettysburg and interred in graveyard at Almshouse.

Governor Stuart's Message.

The message sent by Gov. Stuart to the Legislature last week is one of the most practical state papers submitted to the legislative branch of the government and there is much in it that directly interests the people of Gettysburg and Adams county and especially as follows:

The fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg should be fittingly observed in the opinion of Gov. Stuart and he recommends a commission to have charge of the celebration, saying:

The Battle of Gettysburg

We are approaching the fiftieth anniversary of the most decisive battle of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, fought on Pennsylvania soil, at Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. The commanding general of the Union forces was a distinguished Pennsylvanian, and on that memorable field thousands of Pennsylvania's sons won immortal fame.

On Pennsylvania commands, there were engaged or present on the field sixty-nine regiments of infantry, ten companies of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery. Many of the men of this county and are still living, and some with living of the Federal and Confederate soldiers, and many of the men who took part in the battle. It is a fitting occasion for a commemorative address, and it is the duty of the General Assembly to make report to the next session of the General Assembly.

"INCURABLE" DROPSY CURED

\$3.75 WORTH OF A NEW AND REMARKABLE PERSONAL TREATMENT WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO ANY AFFLICTED READER AS A TRIAL.

By the Well Known Heart and Dropsy Specialist, Frank Miles, M. D., LL. B.

Death from dropsy is like drowning in the water of one's own blood. That every dropsical person may test the wonderful curative powers of his Special Treatments for Dropsy, swollen feet, ankles, limbs or body and, in bad cases, complicated with cough, nausea, constipation, short breath, smothering spells, etc., Dr. Miles will send a special trial course free.

His three remarkable treatments for the different kinds and complications of dropsy are the result of twenty-eight years of profound research and great success in treating diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys and dropsy which often complicate each case. So wonderful are the cures by these treatments that the Doctor will give a free trial to all who write for it.

Mrs. Elvina Souders, Decatur, Neb., age 71, suffered thirty years, cured after ten physicians failed. Mr. John Betz, Ft. Recovery, Ohio "Friends had given up hope." Relieved at once and cured. Mrs. L. Vogel, Saginaw, Mich. "Given up by physicians. Thought my last hour was near." Quickly cured. Mrs. W. A. Bertwell, Willis, Kans. Suffered 25 years. Cured in four months. Mr. C. A. Killinger, Shippensburg, Pa. Cured after four physicians failed to relieve. Says, "Your Special Treatment did wonders." Mrs. M. S. Nibarger, Anderson, Cal. Suffered for years. Cured after local physicians failed. Hundreds of patients have been cured who were pronounced incurable by many physicians. Many remarkable cures from your state sent upon request.

Dr. Miles' Grand Dropsy Treatments are much superior to any others and to obtain the best results they are specially prescribed for each patient. Every afflicted person should send for his Dropsy Book and \$3.75 treatment free. Describe your disease. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. D 408 to 418 Main Street, Elkhart, Ind.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

LOST—A young hound, Fox and Beagle crossed, tan and white color, white breast and front legs, white ring around neck and full white tail, answers to the name of Joe. A reward will be given for his return to C. A. Blucher, Jeweler, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A desirable house and lot on East Middle street, with frontage of 50 feet, stable, etc. Inquire of Wm. and Wm. Arch. McClean.

FOR SALE.—An eligible lot and three quarters of the late Rev. John Jamison in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, near the National Cemetery. Inquire of Wm. McClean. 12-30-08



WELL WORTH YOUR ADMIRATION is the display of jewelry we offer for your inspection and selection. You will not find a single article in the entire store which does not bear the hall mark of quality.

IF YOU MAKE A GIFT OF JEWELRY

bought here you will never have cause to be ashamed of it. We invite you to pay us a visit even if you are not thinking of buying at this time.

Geo. W. Chritzman, 23 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, : : Penn'a.

Horses and Mules

Having leased the Herbet Station near Wolf's Warehouse will have for sale

HORSES AND MULES

at all times. Every one sold must be as represented. Will buy fat horses and mules.

J. N. Weaver

Special Values for January

After-Inventory Sale of Odds and Ends in the Queensware Department.

A lot of China, White Ware, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Iron Kettles and Cake Griddles, are included in this reduction Sale. Come look over the lot and you will be almost sure to find just the very thing you need.

POST CARDS

We have a big line of Birthday Cards, etc. Also Valentine Post Cards from 8 cts. per dozen up. Also a big line of Valentines from Penny goods to \$2.00 each.

Every Owner of an Edison Phonograph

Should purchase an attachment to play the new Amberol, or four-minute Record, the latest improvement to the already almost perfect machine. With this attachment on the machine it will play either the two-minute or four-minute record. The price of the attachment is \$5.00 for the Standard and \$7.50 for the Home or Triumph. Bring your machine in and buy an attachment and we will put it on free of charge. Some of the finest records ever reproduced are among the Amberol lists. NEW EDISON AND VICTOR RECORDS IN MONTHLY.

Grocery Department

Granulated Sugar 5 cts. per lb. We have the exclusive agency for the famous Chase and Sanborn blends of Coffees and Teas. This is one of the largest Coffee Roasting firms in America, and if you will try one of these blends, especially the Seal Brand, you will find it has no superior. We have four different blends, 18, 20, 25 and 38 cents per pound. We have a full line of Fresh, Seasonable Vegetables on hand. Try our mountain celery. Prices on all our goods are as low as the lowest and goods always up to the standard.

Hardware Department

Big reduction on Robes and Blankets. We have a nice assortment of 5-A goods to select from, and all goods guaranteed to be satisfactory. Now is your opportunity to buy one cheap. Come early and get a good choice.

GETTYSBURG DEPARTMENT STORE

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN pursuance of a writ of fieri facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following real estate, viz:

A LOT of unimproved ground situate in Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., fronting 200 feet more or less on Hanover street east to Green street, thence north 51 feet more or less to property of Thaddeus Welty, thence 200 feet more or less by property of Thaddeus Welty and Mary E. Miller to public school grounds. Seized and taken into execution as the property of Mary E. Miller and to be sold by me.

ELLAS FISSEL, Sheriff.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put again for sale. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 6, '09.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LIGHTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Light Committee of the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., until 6 o'clock P. M., February 2nd, 1909, for lighting the streets of Gettysburg by electricity, gas or otherwise, under a contract to be entered into for the period of five years, accompanied by a plan showing the distribution and location of the lights required for properly lighting the same, together with the candle power and nature of each light.

Proposals to cover ten or fifteen candle power, and one hundred and fifteen footcandle lights, 60 candle power and 75 watts at so much per light. The Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg to have the right to either increase or diminish during any part of the period of said five years the number of arc lights and the number of footcandle lights at the rate of the accepted proposal.

This advertisement for proposals is made under the authority of the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is also resolved that a franchise will be granted by it to any responsible company, person or persons to whom the contract referred to in this advertisement may be awarded.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any information desired will be given by any member of the Light Committee.

CHARLES A. BECK, JACOB KITZMILLER, J. A. TAWNEY, Light Committee

Southern Transfer & Express Co.

(Incorporated in Md.) Main Office and Stables 203-205 SOUTH PACA STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Motorpower Wagons, Requisites, Horses and Mules. WORK HORSES and MARES 1,000 to 2,000 YOUNG BUCKEY-BUILT MULES 200 To be positively sold. MULES \$75 to \$150 a pair. HORSES \$25 to \$85.

Agents for 5 to 8 years old weighing 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, all good, sound, reliable stock, right out of hard work. Also 2 young fat fat, slightly pregnant cows, well come and in the country and makes them have proven to be a good very cheap. These horses, mules and cows are for any business purpose or for pleasure. Contact farm.

OUR GREAT Mid Winter Sale

IN NOW GOING ON

Our Entire Stock is marked at quick clearance prices. It is Gettysburg's opportunity for the buying of Overcoats, Suits, Shoes and Furnishings.

Prices Cut on OVERCOATS and SUITS

Regular \$7 Suits \$3.98	Boy's \$4.00 Suits \$2.49
Real good \$8 and 4.98	Boy's 5.00 and 2.99
Our nice \$10 Overcoats 5.98	Boy's 7.00 Overcoats 3.77
Men's \$2.00 Pants - 1.29	Men's 35c Undershirts - 21c
\$2.50 Corduroy Pants - 1.89	Children's Underwear 10c up
\$2.75 Corduroy Pants - 1.98	Men's Sweaters - - - 30c
Men's winter caps were 30c.	Men's \$2.00 Dress Shoes \$1.50
will go at - - - 38c.	\$1.50 Working Shoes 1.00
Ladies' Dress Shoes, always sold at \$1.75, now \$1.25.	

Everything Else Reduced---Come and See

O. H. LESTZ,

Center square and Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Penna.

Start

The New Year

By Smoking

GOOD CIGARS

A Full Line of National Cigar Stands Brands at

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Rev. M. Walker, a Methodist minister of Mt. Holly, and well known in this county, died last week.

—Dr. Alexander O'Neal spent a short time here with his parents. Dr. O'Neal will sail on his southern cruise on Feb. 1st.

—Miss Alice Cable is a guest of Miss Bouda Dutters.

—William Hennig left on Monday for Washington, where it is reported he was married to Miss Bessie Yount, youngest daughter of David Yount.

—C. S. Reaser, manager of the Furniture Co., left this week on a business trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

—Robert Bream left on Monday morning for several weeks' trip in the South.

—Mrs. Powell and sister Miss Elma Schick of Phila. were recent guests of their grandfather J. Lawrence Schick.

—Miss Alice Forney of Baltimore spent a short time here with relatives.

—Miss Anna Hugus, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Barkley left for Washington, D. C. on Monday.

—Melville Huber of St. Albans, Me., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huber.

—The Gettysburg L. T. L. will meet with Miss Lilly Dougherty on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting will be election of officers, and all members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. W. Headington of Baltimore spent several days here this week with her aunt Mrs. Maggie Crawford.

—Mrs. J. E. Schriver, and Mrs. J. G. Weaver were visiting in Waynesboro last week.

—Mrs. Jennie Croll of Princeton, was a visitor last week.

—Mrs. Sallie Richard of Allentown, visiting her sisters the Misses McLean.

—George Meckly of Heidlersburg, spent a short time in Gettysburg this week.

—The new moving picture show is expected to open this week.

—Frank Long, of Norfolk, Va., representing the Continental Casualty company, a nephew of Dr. J. R. Dickson, visited the latter last week.

—Meade High School building was entered one evening last week and ink upset on walls and floor, desks upset, and paper strewn all over the floor. The Board of School Directors are making a thorough investigation, and will leave nothing undone to capture and punish the vandals.

—Miss Ruth Buehler is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Miss Sarah Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of this place, and Charles Mause Doll, a leading jeweler of Frederick were married in Baltimore yesterday.

District Institute.

A District Institute will be held at Belmont school house, on Chambersburg pike, next Saturday afternoon, January 16th, and in the evening a literary and musical entertainment with the following program:

Afternoon Session—1.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises, Mr. Waltemeyer; Address of Welcome, Mr. Bream; Response to Address of Welcome, Miss Bell; Number work, Miss Yeagy and Miss Thomas; Characteristics of an ideal lesson, Miss Trostle and Miss Miller; Nature study, Miss Bream and Miss Boyd; Recitation, Miss Hoffman; Teachers' Exchange, Miss Howard.

Evening session—7.30 o'clock. Quartette—E. A. Rice, 2nd Bass; C. E. Raffensberger, 1st Bass; R. M. Raffensberger, 2nd Tenor; G. S. Raffensberger, 1st Tenor; Debate—Resolved, that we should have Government ownership of Railroads. Affirmative, Mr. Sharetts, Mr. Black; Negative, Mr. Storrick, Charles Bream; Quartette: Solo: Reading, Miss Grove; Solo, Miss Nora Hartzell; Reading, Mr. Weitzel; Quartette: Violin Solo, Miss Nellie Kelly; Reading, Miss Heien Bream; Solo: Reading, Mr. Weitzel; Quartette.

Lunch will be served between sessions to teachers, directors and those taking part in the program.

Fruit Growers Meet.

The Fruit Growers Association of Adams county met in regular meeting in Fruit Growers Hall, Bendersville, Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at 1.30, with the following program: Gleanings from the Convention, by C. A. Griest; Reports of delegates to other meetings; Current topics. All the members were present.

Farmers' Meeting.

The Adams County Agricultural Association will hold the January meeting in Town Hall, Arendtsville, on next Saturday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 1 o'clock. All interested in Agriculture are invited to attend.

Secretary.

B. and L. Association.	
Following is a semi-annual statement of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association:	
12th Series	
Paid in on each share	\$177.50
Value of each share	192.18
Withdrawal value of each share	192.18
Whole number of shares	271-2
13th Series	
Paid in on each share	\$130.00
Value of each share	145.51
Withdrawal value of each share	145.51
Whole number of shares	52
14th Series	
Paid in on each share	\$76.00
Value of each share	\$3.27
Withdrawal value of each share	\$1.08
Whole number of shares	186
15th Series	
Paid in on each share	\$24.00
Value of each share	25.73
Withdrawal value of each share	24.86
Whole number of shares	334

Changes and Improvements

The new year is beginning with a number of important changes in ownership of town property, some of which mean new buildings, while extensive changes are contemplated on present buildings.

Amos Eckert has completed all arrangements to convert his residence in north-west corner of the Diamond into a business building, and flats for residence. The house will be changed so as to make a flat.

Mr. Eckert will begin the erection of a new residence on Springs Ave. on his lot beyond the home of W. C. Sheely. The residence will be one largely over the plan of his present home in the square.

Samuel D. Reek has bought the property adjoining the Reek residence on Baltimore St., from Prof. Aaron Sheely, and it is likely a number of alterations will be made in the building so as to provide a better store room, and give flats for residential purposes.

Gettysburg Furniture Exhibits

C. S. Reaser, of the Reaser Manufacturing Co., left on Monday for Grand Rapids and Chicago. Furniture expositions are going on at both places, and the Reaser Manufacturing Company have exhibits at both places. The expositions are reaching the point where the placing of orders will begin, and the local company is very hopeful of receiving a number of orders, and will leave nothing undone to secure them.

When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Will Issue New Series.

The directory of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association have authorized the issue of another series of stock (16th series); the first payment to be made on Saturday, February 6th, 1909. Subscription will be received for half shares, if desired, payable 25 cents per week. Persons desiring to subscribe can call on any of the following officers:

P. M. Bickle, Calvin Hamilton, Charles H. Ruff, D. M. Wolf, Edw. M. Bender, T. C. Billheimer, J. L. Butt, E. E. Slaybaugh, John C. Lower, I. L. Taylor

Spring's Sale List

The time of the spring sale is near at hand, but a month or two ahead. Many dates are being arranged and many remain to be fixed. Bring in or send in your sale dates. The Columns will carry the same in this column free of cost with the understanding that the sale is advertised later in this paper. Dates so far taken are as follows:

Jan. 23—Sat., Wm. McClean, Assignee, farm, Butler.

Feb. 4—Thurs., Franklin Rudisill, Mt. Joy.

Feb. 11—Thurs., George Jeffcoat, Mt. Pleasant.

Feb. 17—Wed., R. C. Neely, Fairfield.

Feb. 18—Thurs., Jacob F. Bream, Cumberland.

Feb. 26—Fri., James H. Weaver, Silas many.

Feb. 27—Sat., Geo. F. Basehoar, German.

Mar. 1—Mon., John W. Guise, Franklin.

Mar. 2—Tues., C. P. Bream, Highland.

Mar. 5—Fri., A. M. Lochbaum, Admr. of A. J. Lochbaum, dec'd, Franklin.

Mar. 11—Thurs., H. L. Bream, Franklin.

Mar. 12—Fri., J. W. Eicholz, Straban.

Mar. 13—Sat., David Weaver, Franklin.

Mar. 16—Tues., John M. Rider, Mt. Joy.

Mar. 17—Wed., James H. Reaver, Cumberland.

Mar. 19—Fri., H. A. Hershey, Highland.

Mar. 20—Sat., W. D. Dougherty, Franklin.

Mar. 22—Mon., John G. Lochbaum, Hamiltonban.

Mar. 23—Tues., Bream & Sowers, Hamiltonban.

—Miss Alice Martin is visiting the Misses Shorb at Centralia, Pa.

SAVE THE RECIPE ANYWAY

PUT IT IN A SAFE PLACE, FOR IT MAY COME IN HANDY.

Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrtup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

TEXAS

The Panhandle of Texas offers the very best inducements of the entire United States for the man who wishes to locate on a good farm, as well as for the investor. This land is unusually fertile. It lies nice and level; no stumps or underbrush to clear up, but ready to plow at once. On this land you can raise larger crops of every kind with less labor than on any farm land in Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

There is an abundance of rainfall during the crop growing season, and they have the healthiest and most pleasant climate during the entire year of any place in the United States. Plenty of absolutely fresh water.

We are selling this land for \$10 to \$30 per acre, according to distance from railroads and towns. Good terms. You can buy as many acres as you want and make as much or more than the cost of your land in the first year.

Our next excursion leaves Pittsburg in the evening of Jan. 15th and Feb. 1. Send for our free illustrated booklet. You should investigate this proposition at once by going with us on our next excursion. Now is your chance before the land is all sold, as thousands of Northern people have located there and the prices of land are sure to more than double in the near future. We will refund your expenses of making the trip if we have misrepresented the land.

KURTZ & SEEHAUSEN, 904 Commonwealth Bldg., 310 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

HOUSES WANTED.—Homes wanted for two little girls at the Alms House, ages 7 and 12 years. Apply to the steward or the directors.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons:—

	Per Bu.
Good Wheat	98
Corn	60
Rye	70
Oats	50

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
Middlings	1.60
Timothy hay	70
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	50
Flour	Per bbl.
Western flour	\$4.80
	5.75
Wheat	Per bu.
Corn	\$1.10
Western oats	95
Baled shavings	35c per bale

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 26c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 31c.; live fowl, 07c.; spring chicken, 07c.; market firm.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 35c per dozen; butter 30c per pound

Horses and Mules

Will receive two loads of Iowa Horses & Mules by express, at my stables in LITTLESTOWN, PA., Monday, January 18th

consisting of chunks of Mares and Horses weighing 1200 to 1400, also some Trotters and Pacers. Will pay the highest cash market prices for fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern market. I also have a fine young Jack for sale.

H. A. Spalding.

Food SALE. The Mite Society of the U. B. church will hold a food sale and festival in the Martin building cor. of Balto., and High streets, Saturday, Jan. 16th from 9.30 a. m., until 10 p. m. All are invited.

G. W. Weaver & Son

Gettysburg, Pa.

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...The Leaders...

January Clearance In Carpet Department

In order to turn stock into cash before Inventory, we have gone over our entire stock of **Room Size Rugs, Tapestries and Velvet Roll Goods and Ingrains**, and made some sweeping reduction, so that those who contemplate purchasing for Spring can make a big saving. Goods bought and paid for will be held for delivery until needed. These prices will go into effect January 20th. All goods remaining unsold, except remnants, on the 27th, will be remarked for Spring selling with the new mill prices as a basis of cost.

Elegant Patterns---Best Makes

Hartford 9x12 Rugs—Axminsters—Regular Price \$27.00 to \$28.00
Sales Price \$22.50

Hartford 8:3x10:6 Rugs—Axminsters—were \$25.00 and \$27.00
Sales Price \$21.50

Hartford 9x12 Body Brussels, were \$30.00 and \$31.00
Sales Price \$25.75

All sizes Body Brussels, Axminsters and Tapestry Rugs marked at the same reductions.

Shiraz All Wool 9x12 Regular Price \$19 **Sales Price \$16**

KURDISTAN, half wool, a variety of sizes. This is a most durable rug in an elegant line of patterns at less than Tapestry.

Saxony Rugs, All Wool, cut 1-4 off

CARPETS....

Hartford Velvets were \$1.25---**Sale Price \$1.00**

Hartford & Gay's Tapestry Body, were 1.00 and 1.10---**Sales Price 78c**

Smith, Higgers & Dobson Tapestry, were 85 and 90c---**Sales Price 70c**

Other Tapestry that was 65 and 70c---now **50 and 55c**

Park Mills, All Wool Ingrains, were 80c---**Sales Price 62 1-2c**

Park Mills C. C. X. Ingrains, were 70c---**Sales Price 57 1-2c**

Park Mills, 1-2 Wool Union, Rajah weave, were 45c, **Sales Price 37 1-2c**

Special Low Prices on Straw Mattings, Linoleums, &c.

G. W. Weaver & Son

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25 PER CENT. ON YOUR MONEY

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Well, it's just exactly what you can make right here by investing in CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, RUBBERS and FURNISHINGS, during our

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

This is the time of the year for Cut Prices. When we cut we cut deep. Commencing with

Thursday, January the 7th,

and continuing for JUST TEN DAYS, no longer, we shall offer a uniform discount of

.....ONE-FOURTH OFF.....

On any article in our store. Remember everything goes, and nothing reserved. It's not a very wealthy man, a man who has all the money he wants, and don't care to save any more, who can afford to ignore this sale. REMEMBER THE DATE and come here expecting to get the Honest Discount of 25 per cent., and you will not be disappointed.

Lewis E. Kirssin, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods,

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70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well, be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

WATER PLANT CONTEMPLATED

ARENDTSTOWN, Jan. 11.—The town council of this place made several surveys to different springs to ascertain the cost of piping the water to this town for general use and a protection against fire.

David Thomas, Esq. of this place butchered two hogs the one a spring pig that weighed 351 lbs the other 15 month old 407 lbs and Jacob Minter of Brysonia one that weighed 518 and Isaiah D. Knouss one 557 lbs.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bells has not been heard yet in our streets, and our ice men have not been able to get ice yet sufficiently heavy to store.

Last Wednesday Dr. Leo Merriman took Harry Benner to the hospital at Philadelphia where he was operated on for Hernia, at last reports he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Calvin P. Arendt of near this place who has been quite ill during the last few weeks from a complication of diseases is gradually improving.

In our items last week we stated that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klepper had celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage on the first inst. and it appeared in the paper the 30th.

SOME PERSONAL.

IRON SPRINGS, Jan. 11. D. R. Mc Cleaf made a trip to Lancaster city, York, Hanover and Gettysburg last week.

Mrs. Oliver Lightner and daughter, Fressie, from Mt. Hope, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, one day last week.

Report of Fairfield Station school, Hamiltonban township, for fourth month ending January 6th, 1909: Number enrolled, males 15, female 17, total 32. Average attendance, males 14, females 14, total 28; average percentage of attendance during term to date, males 93, females 95, total 94. Those who attended every day during the month were: Edgar Felix, Burton Heagy, Ray Felix, Lawrence Wortz, Geo. Heagy, Elmer Warren, Walter Weaver, Geo. Spangler, Ethel Wortz, Marv Eyler, Pauline Musselman, Blanche Eyler, Grace Spangler, Lillie Heagy, Bertha Warren, Lottie Heagy and Nellie Heagy.

Wilson Hummelbaugh, Teacher.

DEATH OF JOHN WEHLER.

EAST BERLIN, Jan. 11.—John Wehler died at his home in Paradise township, York county, last week from pneumonia, aged 67 years, 5 months and 24 days. He was confined to his bed for four days. The funeral was held on last Thursday at Holtzswam Church by Rev. Shellheimer of York. Mr. Wehler was a consistent member of the Reformed Church. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Oberlander of Labott and Mary at home. Two brothers and four sisters survive. Howard of Thomasville, Ezra of Spring Grove, Mrs. Isaac Lau of Spring Grove, Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. Daniel Baker of York and Mrs. Henry Fissel of East Berlin. A. B. Trimmer was the funeral director.

Elder Andrew Hutchason of Kansas, commenced a series of meetings on Sunday, Jan. 3, in the German Baptist Meeting House and will continue them this week. Next Sunday he will address the Sunday School children. Everybody is invited. He carries no Bible or Testament and has memorized the whole Bible so that he quotes whole chapters. People have been coming from a distance to hear him and he has been having a full house every night. He stated Sunday that he had not carried a Bible for the last twenty years. E.L.S.

VALLEY HAPPENINGS.

BUCHANAN VALLEY, Jan. 11, 1909.—Dr. George Tate of Altoona, accompanied, Hon. James C. Cole home from Harrisburg on Tuesday last and is a visitor at "Wood Lawn Terrace", and called upon relatives in the valley on Friday.

Zero weather on Friday and Saturday in the valley.

Daniel McDannell who was dangerously ill at Christmas is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Jennie Kimple spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Deaths during the year 1908: Miss Martha O'Donnell died in March at the County Home, and was buried in St. Ignatius cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Young died Dec. 26, 1908, buried in St. Ignatius cemetery.

Andrew McKenrick will discontinue hauling milk to Arendtsville, as the creamery there has shut down and will remove.

Carl Shepard caught a chicken hawk in a steel trap, that he had set for a skunk, it measured 3 ft. 11 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Norman Knouse caught a large hood owl in a steel trap recently.

Miss Annie Hartman, held a spelling bee at Strasbaugh's school house on Friday evening last. It was well attended.

Miss Zita Brady went to the State Sanatorium to be occupied as waitress at the table in dining room of patients.

Jack "Beardorf" of Britania, paid a visit to the valley last week.

Joseph Stenberger is hauling logs to be sawed, for his proposed new barn this coming spring.

WEDDING PARTY.

BARLOW, Jan. 11. Anton C. Black and wife of Cumberland township gave our correspondent and wife a Christmas gift of a pounds of the most delicious honey, that cannot be beat in color or taste. Such nice gifts we appreciate very much. Thanks.

On last Saturday an enjoyable social met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maring in Cumberland township in honor of a wedding couple lately married, Emory C. Plank and Miss Matie M. Maring a sister of Mr. Marings. After waiting awhile all were invited to the festal room where they partook of the sumptuous feast which had been prepared for the occasion.

casian. No effort had been spared to tempt the appetite. Those present were: J. W. Maring and family, Jonas Maring and wife, Dallas Plank, wife and son, Rev. Stockslager and family, Emory C. Plank and wife, Samuel Shoemaker and wife, your correspondent and wife, Mrs. Jacob E. Sharets, Miss Eliza Thomas, Bruce and Emma Maring, Messrs. Clarence Fair, Walter Spangler. After spending a few more hours in conversation and music and singing with Mrs. Stockslager and Miss Emma Maring at the organ, the crowd dispersed, all feeling that the day had been a happy one to all.

R. H. Black and wife spent a part of last week in York, with his brother John Black.

Last Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. at Mt. Joy church elected the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Oliver C. Maring, Vice Pres. Howard Schwartz, Treas. Miss Gertie Keefeauver, Sec. Miss Mary Black.

Levi Weikert is lying critically ill at his home at this writing.

Preaching in the morning at Mt. Joy church, Jan. 17. A. P. S.

L. M. Buehler Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence L. M. Buehler the popular druggist has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. in making special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that L. M. Buehler is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, speck before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that L. M. Buehler has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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Greatest Rummage Sale

Greatest Remnant Sale

Greatest Odd and End Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS

This Rummage includes something from every department and new things are being added daily. There are rich pickings in Silks, White Goods, Underwear, Embroideries and Laces.

Special Sale

For the purpose of stock reduction before inventory. 35 to 50 pieces Wool Dress Goods in Suitings, Coatings and goods for Gowns at a reduction of 35 to 50 per cent.

Special Sale

White Wool Blankets, slightly dust soiled, elegant qualities, were \$7, **now \$5**, were \$5.00, **now \$4.00**; and soon a few White Cotton Blankets greatly reduced.

Special Sale

Two cases Print Remnants at 5 cts. per yard—very best goods, from 2 to 10 yards.

Special Sale

Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts—about 150—Panama, Voils and Fancy Weave Dress Skirts. Only a few of any one kind, but all first-class styles. **Greatly reduced in price.**

Special Sale

Ladies' Tailored Suits. 50 Suits at fully 1-3 off regular prices, all this Fall and Winter season styles.

Special Sale

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists, in a variety of styles, reduced 1-4 off, and more in many instances.

Special Sale

A great many items in the up stairs department, where lots are small, are greatly reduced in prices for quick closing.

Special Sale

200 Cloth Coats, Ladies and Misses, up to season styles, from finest to low, all sizes 32 to 48, all colors, plain and tweeds. Seldom is there such an opportunity to select from so large a stock at so low a price.

1 Lot Black	were \$16.00	now \$ 9.95
1 Lot Black, Navy and Brown, were	22.50 & 25,	now 16.95 & 15.95
1 Lot Black, extra sizes,	were 18.00	now 14.95
1 Lot Black and Castor	were 10. & 10.75	now 6.95
1 Lot Black	were 12. & 12.50	now 8.95
1 Lot Black and Castor	were 7. & 8.	now 4.95
1 Lot Castor	were 5.	now 3.95
1 Lot Tweeds	were 10.	now 5.95

... AND MANY OTHERS ...

Children's Coats

6 to 12 years, many reduced to less than half regular prices

Special Sale

Winter Baby Caps, a great many kinds but not all sizes of any one kind, reduced to 1-4 off.

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"ON THE SQUARE"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Store Closes at 6 P. M. Except Saturdays

Dougherty & Hartley

OUR YEARLYINVENTORY SALE....

Inventory has disclosed the plain facts of conditions of our Stock, and to adjust these, we have made REDUCTION PRICES to move the surplus stock.

COATS, Ladies' and Children's

A Fair assortment of Misses, Prices \$6 to \$8, **now \$4.50**; also a few Children's Bear and others, were \$2.50 to \$3, **now \$1.75**. Ladies' Castor, Brown and Black COATS all cut **1-3 off** our Regular Price and a fair stock to select from.

COMFORTS and BLANKETS

Now 15 Per Cent Off

DRESS GOODS

Special lot to close them. Former price 39 to 50c, now 25c

Flanneletts at 6 1-4c., worth 10c.

Remnants of Stock prices 1-3 to 1-2 off

UNDERWEAR

Odds and Ends at 1-2 Price

DOUGHERTY & HARTLEY

NO CREDIT

NO LOSSES

Look for the advertisement of our
SPECIAL SALE

To reduce our stock, we will sell during next ten days

Granulated Sugar at 5 cents a pound

Oat Meal, loose,	Regular Price 52, now 40 a pound
Mothers Oats,	120 11.25
Quaker Oats,	100 11.00
Post Toasties,	100 11.00
Quaker Puffed Rice,	150 11.00
Maple Flake	150 11.00
Shredded Whole Wheat	150 11.00

On any Dishes we will give a 10 per cent. Reduction. Our goods are all fresh and you can have your wants supplied.

People's Cash Store, Gettysburg.